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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5040.1007 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/002243 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) (37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/535109 |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 4 July 2003 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 July 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING FACILITIES AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, IN PARTICULAR FOR IDENTIFYING GAMBLERS IN A CASINO | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rudolf HAUKE | | |

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 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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8. ☐ A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
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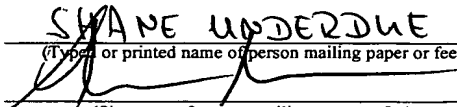
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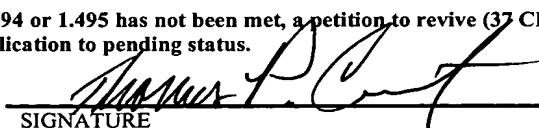
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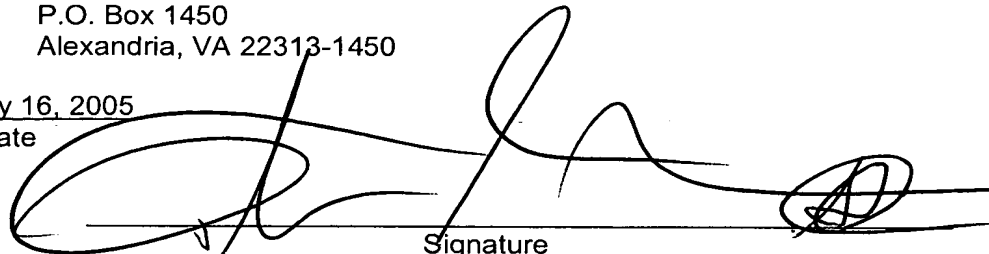

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- Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C 371 (2 pages);
- Copy of Int. Patent Application PCT/DE2003/002243 w/ Int. Search Report (13 + 6 pages);
- Translation of Int. Patent Application PCT/DE2003/002243 (8 pages); *Two (2) translated sheets of drawings;*
- Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
- Copy of executed Declaration and PoA (1 page);
- Recordation Cover Sheet and copy of executed assignment (4 pages);
- Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Letter re: Priority (1 page);
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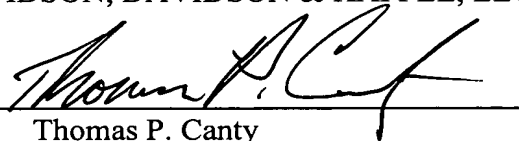
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